

Take a look at the handsome new French and English Suitings.

WIGGIN, CROSBY & CO.'S TWO GREAT BARGAIN SALES ON

WOOLEN UNDERWEAR AND LINENS!

Ladies' Fine Wool Ribbed Pants and Vests, worth \$1.00—For 75c. Worth 1.25—For 88c.

Ladies' Fast Black Equestrienne Tights, a bargain—To close 42c.

Ladies' Fine Black Swiss Ribbed Equestrienne Tights, worth \$1.75—For \$1.25. Worth \$2.25—For \$1.75. Worth \$2.75—For \$1.98.

Ladies' Union Suits, worth \$1.98—For \$1.50. Worth \$2.50—For \$1.98. Worth \$4.25—For \$3.50.

A great bargain on Towels, worth up to 35 cents—FOR 25 CENTS EACH.

Gent's Fine Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, worth 75c—For 59c.

Gent's Extra Fine Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers—Bargain to close, 85c.

Gent's Fine Fleeched Underwear, worth \$1—For 75 cents.

Gent's Extra All Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth \$1.50—For \$1.00. Worth \$1.89—For \$1.42.

Extra Fine Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, worth \$2.25—For \$1.50.

25 PER CENT OFF on all Children's WINTER UNDERWEAR

Showing some nice bargains in Black All Wool Serge Coats—A nice All Wool Serge, this week, 42c yd. some Dotted Bengalines, this week, only 75c yd.—New Serges—New Henriettas.

Beautiful new Dress Goods in Mixtures—A bargain at 50c yd.

60 Inch Fine Cream Damask, also 64 in. Heavy Bleached Damask, worth 65c and 75c—For 50c yd.

68 Inch Heavy Black Damask, worth \$1 yd—For 79c yard.

Table Sets, worth \$12.75—For \$8.00.

Table Sets, worth \$8.98—For \$5.50.

Table Sets, worth \$7.89—For 50c.

Table Sets, worth \$6.98—For \$3.98. Great special on Napkins; Extra qualities at \$1.38, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

A Fine and Heavy 3-4 Napkin, worth up to \$4.00 per doz—For \$2.50 per doz. Worth up to 5.00 per doz—For \$3.50 per doz.

The greatest line of Table Linens ever shown in the city, at prices the very lowest.

CALIFORNIA Canned Goods.

Mt. Hamilton Brand.

Full Standard.
Full Size.
Full of Fruit.
Heavy Syrup.

FIRST QUALITY.

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| Peaches..... | 15 |
| Pears..... | 15 |
| Nectarines..... | 15 |
| Plums..... | 15 |
| White Cherries..... | 15 |
| Red Cherries..... | 15 |

SECOND GRADES.

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| Peaches..... | 12 |
| Pears..... | 12 |
| Plums..... | 12 |
| White Cherries..... | 12 |
| Red Cherries..... | 12 |
| Apricots..... | 12 |

PIE GRADE.

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| 3 cans Peaches..... | 25 |
| 3 cans Grapes..... | 25 |
| 3 cans Plums..... | 25 |

Green & Kale.

THE DEBOISSIERE HOME.

Five Thousand Dollars Worth of Heating Fixtures to Be Put in It.

A contract for heating apparatus for the Deboissiere Odd Fellows' Orphan home at Silkyville, to cost \$5,000 has been let by the directors of that institution, who believe that the temporary injunction granted by the district court to prevent them from collecting the tax assessed on the real estate will be removed.

The hearing of this injunction is set for February 14th in the district court.

It is now arranged that Grand Treasurer Slope will go to France in the spring and bring to this country Barnes Valentine Deboissiere who gave the property to the Kansas Odd Fellows, to witness the opening of the home.

Green Coal Co.,
589 Kansas Avenue,
Phone 222.

Hall's Vegetable Siccium Hair Renewer is unquestionably the best preservative of the hair. It is also curative of dandruff, tarter and all scalp affection.

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Phone 222.

Cut Price Shoe Sale, Payne's.
Tryout Irish stew at 759 Kansas ave-

LARD!

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| 3 lb. can White Lard..... | 25 |
| 5 lb. can White Lard..... | 50 |
| 10 lb. can White Lard..... | 1.00 |

Superior Compound.

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| 3 lb. can..... | 25 |
| 5 lb. can..... | 40 |
| 10 lb. can..... | 75 |
| 50 lb. can..... | 8.00 |
| Country Lard..... | 12.50 |

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures burns. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures ulcers.

A MANIFESTO ISSUED By Mrs. Lease to the Reform Press of Kansas, IN WHICH SHE OPPOSES FUSION.

The State House Crown "Shining In Its Easy Chair Places Its Fork in the Fattest Sardine."

Mrs. Mary E. Lease has issued an address to the Reform Press association of Kansas, in which she says:

"Greater forces for evil and social calamity than history ever knew are mustering their forces for the subjugation of human liberty. Political greed has through fusion taken the easy chair and placed its fork in the fattest sardine. The Democratic wolf, no longer satisfied with bone, now clamors for the dish of mutton.

"Machine politics, old party methods, using money collected from saloons and gambling houses for political purposes, should have no place in the reform party, and with the help of God who knowseth the import of every thought of the human heart, such corruption should not receive the approval of the people of Kansas. To tell us that others will be no fusion while supporting Democratic nominees, and permitting a life long Democrat to seat out as a member of the executive council an ally to the politicians of Kansas, is holding them to inferno. We want moral men, men who mean preambulaires, suffragists, Greenbackers, Knights of Labor, Christian men and women, Jeffersonian Democrats, Lincoln Republicans at the front of this movement for the uplifting and the emancipation of the people.

"If we have a higher aim than the getting and holding of office and the protecting for each and every member of the family of the expense of the state, let us take down one sage board of reform and substitute thereon the Democratic combination party, and with old party wedge edges fight to win the seats of office, but think again, there is a gleam in the gloom, a light in the sky, a movement that has God and humanity behind it, can not be discounted by the weenings of political knaves. The people are thinking and they are beginning to realize that they have stumbled by the way.

"The party that will succeed in the next election must have the courage to espouse moral issues, must have the courage to ask, 'Is it right?' and knowing it is right, advance to victory, for as Longfellow said, 'Truth exists and governs the world.' He has created, I am certain, that right which ultimately triumphs over wrong.

"I demand an election to office by the aid of the ballot box, and the ballot box with its numbers in it, is the only weapon.

"Let us be up and doing. This is no time for falcons, hawks or personal ambition. Let us be in the right of the struggle for freedom and true government. Have the courage to stand for principle, for right and to refuse to let wrong, whether found in Republican or Populist camp. Take care to prize principle well perpetuate it."

GREAT SUBJECTS

Will be Talked over by Vocalist Orators at Washburn this Evening.

The important event of the year at Washburn college is the local oratorical contest, the winner of which represents Washburn at the state contest to be held at the grand opera house the last of next month.

For several weeks the five contestants have been in "training" under Prof. Cleaves of the department of oratory, who has been giving each competitor a systematic course of training—delivery and stage appearance.

The winner of tonight's contest receives about \$25 to cover the expense of preparation, and the local oratorical association pays his, or her expenses at the state contest.

The five contestants and subjects of the occasions are:

"The New Magna Charta"—William H. Mason.

"A Glance at the Clouds"—Ferry L. Platt.

"Modern Iconoclasm"—Gerritson L. Dewey.

"Radicalism a Progressive Principle"—George H. Lord.

"The Power of Ideas"—Oscar A. Kropf.

The judges on thought and composition, are J. C. Caldwell, Rev. Dr. Thomas J. K. Hudson.

On delivery, Eugene F. Ware, S. B. Bradford and James A. Troutman.

Professor Cleaves of the department of oratory will preside, and the people of the music department will render several selections.

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MR. WILDER'S PROPOSALS On the subject of Charitable Work Are Timely and Practicable.

Edward Wilder will preside at the meeting of the Associated Charities which will be held at Library hall this evening.

The purpose of the meeting is to better district the city and have some individual or society detailed to look after the cases of destitution within each district.

"The work of such an organization," said Mr. Wilder to a reporter, ought not to be confined to the simple giving of clothing, food and coal, but should provide some way for the education of the children of the poor who ask for charity.

While our first duty is to make them comfortable, yet it is quite as much a duty to either establish kindergarten schools or some means of education for these poor children, who have now nothing to play with, no pictures to look at, and no way to learn how to be helpful to their brothers, who find it hard to keep the children employed.

"It is the duty of a community to educate these children, and it is cheaper to educate them when children than when they become criminals."

And so our charity can go into that kind of work, and continue to work the entire year.

At tonight's meeting it is expected that the leading officers of various organizations will be present, and the officers of the commissioners and the officers of the charitable institutions will be in attendance, and will prepare plans for the thorough distribution of the city, and adopt better arrangements for more systematic work.

EARLE WANTS OVERMYER.

says the Democrats of Old Neighborhood Like Him For Governor.

Judge Lincoln Earle of McPherson, who defeated Frank Doctor two years ago for judge of the Twenty-fifth judicial district, and who was re-elected this fall, was in Topeka last evening. He is an influential Democrat.

"In our district" said Mr. Earle, "there is a great clamor for David Overmyer for the Standard bearer this year. Every one wants him to run for governor, and everybody thinks that he is good and honest behind it, can not be discounted by the weenings of political knaves. The people are thinking and they are beginning to realize that they have stumbled by the way.

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That Takes Away From His Post
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It is understood that W. H. Ryan of Crawford county, has been appointed United States deputy marshal, and that he will go into office about the first of February.

Mr. Ryan is a Populist and was a member of the Union party, and the Union party with him made his life miserable.

United States District Attorney Perry did not attend the meeting of the bar association. It is said he could have been elected its president had he done so.

The United States government has decided to establish an experimental station at Garden City, under the supervision of the State Agricultural college.

Attorney General Little has decided to assist the counties in the northern part of the state in collecting their taxes from the Burlington and Missouri River railroads.

Arrangements have been made to provide ten extra seats in the Copeland dining room for members of the Kansas club, and 140 young men will be accommodated at the banquet Monday night.

STORY ABOUT MR. HERBARD.

He Never Wanted a Paper With a Hole.

Sol Miller in the Troy Chief has this to say of J. C. Herbard, the statistician and newspaper man who died this week: "We first knew Mr. Herbard in the years before the war, from 1862 to 1864. He, with other eastern people, took a claim near Albany, Nemaha county, and they never recovered what they lost. They were frequently in town and haunted the Chief office, sitting for hours reading the exchanges, and would generally carry away a pocket full that he had solicited. Sometimes these papers would contain items that we wished to print. In the Chief, and we would suggest that we could cut them out without interfering with the matter that he desired. But he seemed to have a superstitious aversion to a paper with a hole cut out, and would stoutly object, even declining to take the paper rather than take it with a hole in it."

Early Risers, Early Risers, Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, sick headaches, dyspepsia, and nervousness.

Atkins & McMasters,

Popular Price Pillars,

610 Kansas ave.

Clearance Shoe Sale, Payne's.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

There are two hundred Scottish families in Topeka.

The invitations are out for Marshal's ball reception.

The Populist league meet this evening in their club rooms.

Rev. A. S. Embrey was a lawyer before he entered the ministry.

The Washburn college oratorical contest takes place tonight.

No doctor is without relatives. He at least has his Auntie Septia.

General Manager Frey of the Santa Fe, is southern Kansas.

Mrs. Lease will deliver a lecture at Leavenworth Saturday night.

The county physician now attends to about twenty-five cases a day.

The county commissioners will be in session again on next Tuesday.